

A Time for Prayer

A minister once wished to ascertain what influence the hard times had upon his congregation, and said at the close of his sermon, "I would like to ask every one who is still able to pay his debts to stand up."

The whole congregation arose with the exception of one man. The parson then asked all who were unable to meet their bills to rise.

Thereupon the individual got up, a hungry-looking, poorly clad man, whose features revealed the terrible struggle of one fighting hopelessly against the vicissitudes of the world.

"How is it, my friend, that you are the only one among these people who cannot pay your debts?"

"Sir," answered the man hesitatingly, "I am a publisher of a newspaper and those who arose just now are all my subscribers, and—"

But the minister interrupted him hastily by saying, "Let us pray."—Ex.

Nicotine Out of Tobacco

Uncle Sam and a group of his plant tinkers from the Department of Agriculture are working away at Landisville, Lancaster county to see how much of the nicotine they can take out of the tobacco leaf without reducing the cigar to the quality of cabbage leaf.

For three years the government has been experimenting along this line, and it already has reduced the percentage of nicotine in tobacco from 3.5 to 1.31 per cent.

What's more, Dr. W. W. Garner of the Bureau of Plant Industry at Washington, says that the flavor of the tobacco hasn't been changed a bit.

The Government has an experimental station at Landisville. Three years ago an analysis of ten stalks of tobacco was made and showed a nicotine content of three and a half per cent. The plant with the lowest content was taken and the seed planted the next year.

From this tobacco 10 stalks were selected and the same process gone through. Last year it was found that the nicotine content had been reduced to 1.31 per cent.—Lancaster, Pa., Dispatch.

The Assembling Plant

Charlotte has at last landed the assembling plant for the Ford Motor Company. This is an item of big news. It is the most important event in the commercial life of Charlotte that has been put on record in many years, and it widens the circle this city has been occupying on the map of the country a number of degrees. At the outset the plant will put up 25 automobiles a day. Ford history will undoubtedly repeat itself here and within the course of a year it is reasonable to expect that the Charlotte plant will be turning out machines not by the score, but by the hundred. Charlotte has landed a bigger thing than it can at present realize. In the course of a short time they will be calling this town the Detroit of the South.—Charlotte Observer.

Editor's Joy

How dear to my heart  
Is the cash for subscription  
When the generous subscriber  
Presents it to view;  
But the one who won't pay  
I refrain from description,  
For perhaps, gentle reader,  
That one may be you.  
—Ex.

Barrooms are closed on Saturdays in Sweden because it is pay-day, and the savings banks are open until midnight.

The Department of Agriculture has issued a circular describing the 40 states in the United States.

To the Public

"I feel that I owe the manufacturers of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy a word of gratitude," writes Mrs. T. N. Witherall, Gowanda, N. Y. "When I began taking this medicine I was in great pain and feeling terrible; sick, due to an attack of summer complaint. After taking a dose of it I had not long to wait for relief as it benefited me almost immediately." Obtainable everywhere.

Lower California is susceptible of great development as an orange and lemon growing district.

Biliousness and Constipation  
It is certainly surprising that any woman will endure the miserable feelings caused by biliousness and constipation, when relief is so easily had and at so little expense. Mrs. Chas. Peck, Gates, N. Y., writes: "About a year ago I used two bottles of Chamberlain's Tablets and they cured me of biliousness and constipation." Obtainable everywhere.

Tuberculosis among the miners in the South African gold fields has been reduced by the use of electricity for light.

Worth Their Weight in Gold

"I have used Chamberlain's Tablets and found them to be just as represented, a quick relief for headaches, dizzy spells and other symptoms denoting a torpid liver and a disordered condition of the digestive organs. They are worth their weight in gold," writes Miss Clara A. Driggs, Elba, N. Y. Obtainable everywhere.

The Southern railway carried more than sixteen million passengers during the year ending June 30 and killed only one, and he was standing on a platform in violation of the rules of the company. This is a remarkable record and reveals the efficiency of the present management of that great highway of trade and travel.—Charity and Children.

None Equal to Chamberlain's

"I have tried most all of the cough cures and find that there is none that equal Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has never failed to give me prompt relief," writes W. V. Harner, Montpelier, Ind. When you have a cold give this remedy a trial and see for yourself what a splendid medicine it is. Obtainable everywhere.

Lumber for Sale!

We now have our steam saw mill located about one mile above Winkler's mill, and can fill bills on short notice. Lumber delivered if wanted.

W. L. HAYNES & BRO.

SALE OF REAL ESTATE FOR TAXES

At 1 o'clock on Monday, September 6, 1915, at the court house door in Boone, N. C., I will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder, for cash, pursuant to the laws of North Carolina, all the lands in Watauga county on which the taxes for the years 1913 and 1914 have not been paid, a list of which lands to be sold and the amount of taxes due thereon, with costs added, as required by Section 2988, Revision 1905, is as follows:

- BLOWING ROCK TOWNSHIP
- Abernethy, A. S., 65 acres \$23.40
  - moore, Geo. E., 1 lot 1.90
  - mordecai, Bessie, 1 lot 5.90
  - pennell, Fred, 9 acres 1.15
  - Ransom, Pat, 2 lots 2.40
  - Requarth, C. W., 2 lots 3.40
  - smith, M. W., Mrs., 1 lot 2.90
  - waaburn, A. H., 1 lot 30.20
  - williamson, S. H., 1 lot 9.00
  - Atkins, Kerr, 10 acres 7.90
  - penfield, Mrs. N. J., 1 lot 4.78
  - blowing rock hotel co., 1 lot 48.90
  - clarke, Mrs. C. F., 13 acres 7.40
  - coffey, G. E., 2 lots 6.80
  - craig, T. L., 1 lot 1.90
  - edmisten, B. P., 105 acres 11.65
  - edmisten, J. A., 1 lot 1.80
  - Fisher Bros., 1 lot 7.65
  - rollers, Mrs. James, 1 lot 3.90
  - Johnson, M. C., 1 lot 7.30
  - Laidis, E. G., 1 lot 2.15
  - Lutz, O. D., 1 lot 1.90
  - Martins, Mrs. N. H., 1 lot 2.40
  - Mays, Avery, 1 lot 2.04
  - McCallum, A. T., 1 lot 2.25
- STONY FORK TOWNSHIP
- Miller, E. N., 20 acres 2.38
  - wagner, Mrs. J. T., 135 acres 5.08
- WATAUGA TOWNSHIP
- Abernethy, I. A., 150 acres 18.40
  - Livville imp. co., 500 acres 19.58
  - wagner, J. L., 58 acres 5.74
- This 2nd day of August, 1915.  
E. B. EGERS,  
Ex-Sheriff.

\$25.00 Reward

Will be paid for the arrest and conviction of the thief who entered my mill on the night of Friday, July 16th, and removed and carried away five belts from my planer, two of the belts nearly new, other three old but good.

W. W. STRINGFELLOW,  
7-22-15 Blowing Rock, N. C.

FOR SALE

Farm in Globe Valley, 8 acres bottom besides upland. Good eight room dwelling, nearly new, barn and other out buildings, good spring near house. Also a good team of mules and wagon, nearly new, for sale.

T. A. GREENE,  
Globe, N. C.

FOR SALE

The undersigned has for sale 33 young mules, five of them being three years old past, and 28 two years old past. They are very fine mules, and some of them broken to harness. This is a good chance to get a good pair of good mules in your own county.

HARRISON BAKER,  
7-15-15. Sands, N. C.

50 GOOD CALVES WANTED

I will pay \$25 per head for 50 good calves. Don't sell before you see me. T. S. WATSON.

150 Central Kentucky Farm for Sale

A farm of 136 acres, level and gently rolling land, 100 acres cleared and in cultivation, grass, clover and alfalfa. The alfalfa has been cut twice this season—can be cut twice more. Cottage house of 4 rooms, large stock barn, all necessary outbuildings, well watered by pure, never failing water, good orchard, apples, peaches, pears, plums and grapes, close to school, church and store, in good neighborhood. Would have to be seen to be appreciated. Price \$30 per acre. Write us for our new book.

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Farmers and Farm Brokers  
Waynesburg, Ky. R. 3, box 90

Land Entry 2533

State of North Carolina, Watauga county. Office of Entry Taker for said county.  
A. W. Ray and T. F. Seashorn locate and enter one hundred acres of land on the waters of Buckeye creek on Beech mountain, in Laurel creek township. Beginning on a stake on the Beech road southeast of Buckeye creek, on A. D. Randle's line, thence with said line southwest course to J. W. Whitehead's line, thence with said line northeast course to the school land, Hindminds, thence with said line to A. B. Randle's line, thence with said line to the beginning.  
Entered August 3, 1915.  
H. J. HARDIN,  
Entry Taker.

NOTICE

Under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed executed by W. T. Winebarger and wife, A. Z. Winebarger, to the undersigned mortgagee on October 31, 1914, to secure the sum of forty dollars and interest on same from date of notes and mortgage, no part of which has been paid except the sum of 76 cents, all of said sum being due, I will on Monday, the 6th day of September, 1915, offer for sale to the highest bidder for cash at the court house door in Boone, N. C., between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., the following described real estate, viz: Lying and being in Watauga county, Held Mountain township, and known and designated as follows: Beginning on a birch sprout in McGlamery's and Parker's line, running southwest 90 poles to a red oak on the bank of New River, thence down the river 10 poles to the mouth of the Snake Den branch, thence northwest with the extreme height of the ridge 84 poles to a spanish oak, thence north 7 poles to a hickory, McGlamery's corner, thence east 46 poles to the beginning, containing 6 acres, more or less, adjoining the lands of R. H. McGlamery, Ari Parker and others. Said land will be sold to satisfy said debt and interest and costs, and deed in fee simple will be executed to the purchaser. This August 5, 1915.  
J. H. GREEN, Mortgagee.

NOTICE

NORTH CAROLINA, Watauga County.  
Ira Ayers vs. Louise Ayers—Notice.  
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Watauga county for the purpose of obtaining a divorce from said defendant; and the said defendant will further take notice that she is required to appear at the next term of the Superior Court of said county to be held on the first Monday in September, 1915, at the court house of said county in Boone, N. C., and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief demanded in said complaint.  
This 2nd day of August, 1915.  
W. D. FANTY, JR., c. s. c.

Virginia & Carolina Railway Schedule—No. 56  
Effective May 12, 1915

SOUTHBOUND		STATIONS		NORTHBOUND	
Daily Ex.	First-Class	Eastern Standard Time.		Daily Ex.	First-Class
A. M.	P. M.	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
7 20	7 45	ABINGDON	Ar.	5 15	5 40
7 30	7 55	WATAUGA	"	5 25	5 50
7 45	8 10	BARRON	"	5 40	6 05
8 15	8 40	DAMASCUS	"	6 10	6 35
8 35	9 00	TAYLOR'S VALLEY	"	6 30	6 55
8 55	9 20	CREEK JUNCTION	Lv.	6 50	7 15
A. M.	P. M.	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
9 27	9 52	CREEK JUNCTION	Ar.	7 15	7 40
9 45	10 10	GREEN COVE	"	7 35	8 00
10 27	10 52	TUCKERDALE	"	7 55	8 20
11 03	11 28	WEST JEFFERSON	"	8 15	8 40
11 39	12 04	BOWIE	"	8 40	9 05
12 05	12 30	ELKLAND	Lv.	9 05	9 30
No. 1	No. 2	KONNAROCK BRANCH		No. 1	No. 2
P. M.	A. M.	Lv.	Ar.	P. M.	A. M.
6 33	6 58	CREEK JUNCTION	Ar.	8 55	9 11
		KONNAROCK	Lv.		



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